

REMARKS

Claims 18, 31, 33-39 and 52-60 are pending the application; Claims 31, 33-39 and 53-60 stand rejected; claims 18 and 52 are allowed. By this Amendment, Claims 31 and 53 have been amended. These amendments add no new matter to the application.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of process claims 18 and 52, and now presents the claims in what is believed to be immediate condition for allowance, with this request to immediately allow these claims and conclude the prosecution on this case.

Applicant has also presented the corresponding product-by-process claims 31 and 33-39 and 53-60 in an amended form to omit claim to Fraction F (chlorogenic acid). All such claims now recite the group of fractions G-I and K-N, rather than the group of fractions F-I and K-N. Therefore it is earnestly believed that the cited references, which disclose only chlorogenic acid, are all now distinguished, and that the now amended claims and all their dependents are all now in condition for allowance. Immediate allowance of these amended claims is also now requested.

Claims 31, 33-39 and 53-60 also stand rejected as allegedly double patenting; Applicant simultaneously herewith files the requisite terminal disclaimer to obviate these rejections.

Alternatively, if the Examiner declines to immediately enter and reconsider the amendments to the rejected claims after final, Applicant requests these claims be cancelled from the application so that it is immediately in condition for allowance with claims 18 and 52.

Applicant believes that it has responded fully to all of the concerns expressed by the Examiner in the Final Action, and respectfully requests immediate favorable action on all claims in the case. Applicant also requests an immediate call to Patrick Dwyer at (206) 550-4049 on 3/16/05.

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